

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yuichi INADA et al Confirmation No. 1323

Application No.: 10/516,994 Group Art Unit: 2834

Filed: December 6, 2004 Attorney Dkt. No.: 59559.00015

For: MOLD APPARATUS, MOLDED PRODUCT, METHOD OF MOLDING THE

SAME, MOLDING MACHINE AND BUSH

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 20, 2006

Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the application, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

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Remarks are submitted beginning on page 6.

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